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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Masanao KUNUGI, Atsunori KITAZAWA, Hiroshi TOYAMA  
DEVELOPING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77716

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-two (52) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and nine (9) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, along with copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$750.00</b></u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-282807	September 27, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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